## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

PROMESA Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

as representative of

(Jointly Administered)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

**Re: ECF No. 8387** 

Debtors.1

# INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT AUGUST 15, 2019 HEARING

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The undersigned counsel on behalf of the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority ("AAFAF"), hereby state and pray as follows:

1. The undersigned, appearing in this proceeding on behalf of AAFAF, hereby respectfully submit this informative motion in response to the Court's order entered on August 6, 2019, wherein the Court scheduled a hearing on *Ambac's Motion to Compel Pensions Discovery* [ECF No. 7505] and *Ambac's Motion for Entry of Order Authorizing Discovery Under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2004* [ECF No. 7507] (collectively, the "Discovery Motions") for

The Debtors in t

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.)

August 15, 2019 to be held in the Massachusetts courtroom (the "<u>Hearing</u>"). [Case No. 17-3283, ECF No. 8387]

- 2. Ashley Pavel of O'Melveny & Myers LLP intends to appear in person in the Massachusetts courtroom at the Hearing and seeks to be heard in connection with the Discovery Motions.
- 3. Carolina Velaz-Rivero of Marini Pietrantoni Muñiz LLC intends to appear at the Hearing in the San Juan courtroom but does not seek to be heard.

Dated: August 9, 2019 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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